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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

VICTOR B. KLEY

Application No.: 09/919,780

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: SCANNING PROBE
MICROSCOPY INSPECTION AND
MODIFICATION SYSTEM

Examiner: Christopher M. Kalivoda

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2881

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.